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THE HEAT EXCHANGER CORE

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider following remarks.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claims 1 and 5 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made."

1. (Three Times Amended) A heat exchanger core comprising:
a pair of header members being spaced with a predetermined clearance therebetween and disposed opposite to each other;
tubes and corrugated fins which are interposed between said pair of header members and are arranged alternately; and